

## PUBLIC PROJECTS BEFORE COUNCIL

Eighteenth Avenue Paving and Third Street Sewer Considered by City Commission.

### STREET OPENING PLAN IS UP

Plan Providing for Extension of Highway From Eighth to Ninth Avenues Is Presented.

The city commission this afternoon was prepared to vote on two public improvement projects which will be completed early in 1916.

The larger of the two, the paving of Eighteenth avenue between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, is to cost \$21,432, according to the estimate made by City Engineer Wallace Treichler. This improvement, it will be recalled, caused the board of local improvements considerable study in the fixing of the grade, which was finally established at 13 per cent. Hillside paving brick, the type endorsed by Humane Officer H. H. Rohlf for steep inclines, has been specified.

The second project scheduled to be brought up is the installation of sewer mains on Third street from Fifth avenue to a point 316 feet south of Eleventh avenue.

### Opening of Street.

The commission, it was also announced, was ready to vote on the plat of McInnis Bros' second addition, which will provide for the opening of Thirty-second street from Eighth to Ninth avenues. The city has purchased land to be used for street purposes from the Franciscan Sisters at a cost of \$800.

Believe 50,000 Serbs Escaped, Berlin, Dec. 20.—"Military circles

in Sofia," says the Overseas News agency, "estimate that 50,000 Serbians escaped the forces that were attacking them. Of course, the Bulgarians say, 20,000 attempted to reach Scutari, making the effort without either artillery or baggage, at least one-third of them perishing."

## CUBS WILL PLAY AT CHI FED PARK

Weegham Is to Retain Joe Tinker as Manager and Will Be Absolute Boss of Club.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Charles H. Weegham, president of the Chicago Federals, and one of the participants in the peace conference between the Federal league and the National and American baseball leagues, arrived today from New York and declared that a speedy settlement of baseball differences was in sight.

"I will buy the Cubs and they will play on the North Side at the Federal park and Joe Tinker will be the manager. He came to us when we needed him and we will stick to him now," said Weegham.

"J. Ogden Armour will not be associated with me in any way. So far as I know no one but the present stockholders of the Federal league club will be with me. I will have control and run the business. Of course this all hinges on what happens at Cincinnati."

### Former Congressman Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Robert A. Childs, a former congressman and for 42 years an attorney here, died at his home yesterday. He was 70 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil war, active in republican politics, and was a presidential elector in the campaign of 1884.

## GENESEO TO HAVE WEEK'S INSTITUTE

Tenth Annual Farmers' Gathering to Be Held from Dec. 27 to First of Year.

### MANY SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD

Various Questions of Particular Interest to Those Who Till Soil to Be Discussed.

Geneseo, Dec. 20.—The tenth Geneseo Farmers' institute, which will be held in Geneseo township high school building Dec. 27, to Jan. 1, promises to be one of the best ever held in this city. Officers are as follows: President—L. K. Ellsberry. Vice President—A. A. Andrews. Secretary—Ira Sieben. Treasurer—O. W. Holt. Household science officers: President—Mrs. W. F. Butler. Vice President—Mrs. Abie Ward. Vice President—Mrs. Ira Sieben. Vice President—Mrs. Robert Andrews. Vice President—Mrs. Will Wilson. Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Weaver. The institute will be composed of three district schools, one for men, one for women, and one for boys. Everything will be free. Public subscription, practically all of which comes from the farmers, supports the institute.

### Monday, Dec. 27.

10 a. m. Lecture, "Rotation of Crops With Special Reference to Building Up and Maintaining Soil Fertility"—Frank L. Mann. 1:30 p. m. Lecture—"Not Back to the Farm, But Stay on the Farm"—Frank L. Mann. 2:30 p. m. Lecture, "Gas Tractors on the Farm"—J. P. Strout.

7:30 p. m. Vocal solo—Miss Ruth Sieben. 7:45 p. m. Lecture, "The Farmer and the Food Supply"—C. C. Pervier.

### Tuesday, Dec. 28.

10:00 a. m. Lecture, "Increasing and Maintaining the Productive Capacity of the Soils of This County"—Frank L. Mann. 1:15 p. m. Lecture, "Our Highways"—James Wilson, member of the state highway commission. 2:30 p. m. Lecture, "More Good Roads"—Harold C. Kessinger. 7:30 p. m. Vocal solo—Miss Agnes Farwell. 7:45 p. m. Lecture, "The Almighty Dollar"—Harold C. Kessinger.

### Wednesday, Dec. 29.

10:00 a. m. Lecture, "Permanent Systems of Agriculture for the Corn Belt"—Frank L. Mann. 1:15 p. m. Lecture, "Of Livestock on the Farm"—A. E. Chamberlain. 2:30 p. m. Lecture, "The Profit or Loss in Dairying"—Professor N. W. Hepburn. 7:30 p. m. Geneseo Male Quartet. 7:45 p. m. Lecture, "Legumes"—A. E. Chamberlain.

### Thursday, Dec. 31.

10:00 a. m. Lecture, "Systems Best Adapted for Maintaining the Supply of Organic Matter"—Frank L. Mann. 1:15 p. m. Lecture, "Community Boosters"—James Vall Stevenson. 2:45 p. m. Joint program with domestic science department, lecture, "Two Women, One Man and the Sign Board"—Mrs. Hattie Moore Mitchell. 7:30 p. m.—Music. 7:45 p. m. Lecture, "As the Farmer and His Wife Look Back"—Mrs. Hattie Moore Mitchell.

### Friday, Dec. 31.

10:00 a. m. Lecture, "Self-feeding System in Pork Industry"—John W. Evvard. 1:15 p. m. Lecture, "Forage Crops in Pork Production"—John W. Evvard. 2:30 p. m. Lecture, "How to Improve Our Rural Schools," discussion led by Professor R. L. Bowen. 7:30 p. m. Music. 7:45 p. m. Lecture, "The Crusade of Brotherhood"—Dr. E. B. Rogers. Saturday, Jan. 1, Horse Show. 1:30 p. m. Horse judging—Walter Winkler, Buda, Ill., judge.

## SACRED HEART TO HAVE NEW PRIEST

Rev. J. E. Roche, Who 11 Years Ago Was Assistant at St. Joseph's, Arrives in City.

### SUCCEEDS FATHER P. H. O'CONNOR

Newcomer is Popular Here and is Known Throughout Locality as an Orator and Student.

Rev. J. E. Roche, who 11 years ago was assistant to Father Thomas Mackin at St. Joseph's Catholic church, arrived in Rock Island today from Peoria and will immediately take up his duties as assistant to Father C. P. O'Neill, pastor of Sacred Heart church. The coming of Rev. Roche follows the illness which befell Father P. H. O'Connor, who three months ago suffered a stroke of paralysis and who is very ill at the present time. Father O'Connor has been assistant at Sacred Heart church and is succeeded by Rev. Roche.

### Also Hospital Chaplain.

The duties of Rev. Roche will also include that of chaplain of St. Anthony's hospital. Rev. Roche is very popular here, having become widely known as a student and orator while in this city. Since leaving here 11 years ago he has resided in Peoria.

## WOMAN GIVEN TERM IN COUNTY BASTILE

Maggie Magill, who police say is an old offender, today began serving a sentence of 20 days in the county jail. She was arrested by the police yesterday and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Carl Kuehl on a charge of vagrancy. A fine of \$100 and costs, was assessed, but she was unable to pay. William Berry, also arrested yesterday, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS

### Regular Meeting Held Nov. 29, 1915.

City council chamber, Rock Island, Ill., Nov. 29, 1915.—The city council met in regular session at 3 o'clock p. m., Mayor McConochie and all commissioners present. The minutes of the regular meeting held Nov. 22, 1915, were read and approved. Mayor McConochie submitted a communication from colored people of Rock Island protesting against the showing of the film "The Birth of a Nation" in the city. On his motion same was referred to the city attorney and city council as a whole to consider.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following weekly pay roll for week ending Nov. 27, 1915, which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote.

E. Mortell	14.70
G. Schaab	14.70
Al Hingstrom	14.70
L. Gaylord	12.25
Charles Bruchman	12.60
Joe Stroehle	6.26
J. P. Johnson	4.26
Peter Oberg	5.25
Hugh McGee	6.26
John Ehlers	6.26
Harry Uke	8.85
Bosen Wilson	9.20
F. Johnson	2.16
C. Cockran	8.65
John Schaab, Sr.	7.35
H. Neise	8.75
F. Swanson	7.35
John Siebrandt	2.10
John Willhouse	7.35
Max Helfrick	4.26
James Sollenberg	2.10
George Mandel	2.10
John Bledsoe	2.10
James Willhite	2.10
G. Schmidt	7.35
C. Schlemmer	7.35
F. Gest	7.35
Harry South	8.40
C. Nessler	10.50
F. Hoop	8.40
Pete Loge	7.35
B. DeVries	7.35
F. Entler	12.60
George Cardell	2.10
Al Sugden	14.70
D. Rooks	9.45
D. Peters	7.35
A. Pannell	7.35
J. Hughes	7.35
George Anderson	6.26
M. Kavanaugh	7.35
William Glass	10.50
L. Ruvelson	20.00
John McCaw	18.90
Total	\$359.50

Recapitulation.	
Street and bridge acct.	216.58
Sewer fund	18.90
Engineering fund	20.00
Health	18.90
Water works expense	74.55
Reservoir expense	10.50
Total	\$359.50

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the following claims be allowed, to wit—Superior Chemical company, \$356; J. H. Stapp, \$97.75. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered that wholesale liquor dealer's licenses be granted to the following named parties to conduct wholesale liquor business at the numbers set opposite their names until May 1, 1916:

Northwestern Beer company, Nineteenth street and First avenue. Rock Island Brewing company, 3146 Fifth avenue. Hartz & Bahnsen company, 226-230 Nineteenth street. Fritz T. Schmidt & Sons, 1517 Second avenue. Independent Jobbing company, 2227

Third avenue. Max Kohn, 700 Seventeenth street. B. Winter, 1616-1618 Third avenue. Davenport Malting company, 2630 Fifth avenue. Theo. Hamm Brewing company, 2426 Third avenue. Val Blatz Brewing company, 102 Sixteenth street. Fred Miller Brewing company, 100 Sixteenth street. Beardsley & Company, 217 Eighteenth street. Ed T. Murrin, 1800-1802 First avenue. Haase Brothers, 328-330 Twentieth street. A. D. Huesing, 100-106 Fourteenth street. G. Heilemann Brewing company, 2410-1412 Third avenue. Taxman Brothers, 1612 First avenue. Carse & Ohlweiler Co., 425-421 Eleventh street. Minneapolis Brewing company, 1512 First avenue. D. N. Coin, 2121 Fourth avenue. Carried by unanimous vote. Adjourned on motion of Mayor McConochie.

M. T. RUDGREN, City clerk.

## STUDENTS OF THE SUB ARE PRAISED

Orange, N. J., Dec. 20.—The officers and men composing the crews of the Atlantic submarine flotilla who are taking a course of instructions in electricity as applied to the submarine in the Edison laboratory here are highly praised by Dr. Miller R. Hutchison, member of the navy consulting board. Dr. Hutchison said today that he could not have selected a finer or more intelligent body of men.

### Ends Life in Railroad Depot.

Carroll, Ia., Dec. 20.—William Dargfried, 30 years old, of Arcadia, was found hanging in a room of the Northwestern station here this morning. He had committed suicide, but from what motive is not known.

### Jane Addams Nearly Well.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Miss Jane Addams, settlement worker and peace advocate, probably will be able to leave the hospital before Christmas. It was announced today. Physicians said she had nearly recovered from her illness, which for a time was reported serious.

London, Dec. 20 (7:19 a. m.).—Returns from the parliamentary election held in Greece Sunday, the government party of M. Gournas, minister of the interior, received a great majority, according to the Athens correspondent of the Times.

## We Are Taking Poultry Orders FOR CHRISTMAS.

Dressed Turkey, per lb. 29c  
Dressed Duck, per lb. 19c  
Dressed Goose, per lb. 18c  
Dressed Spring Chicken, per lb. 17½c  
Have your order in by Thursday noon.

GOOD LUCK BUTTER CO.  
2029 Fourth Ave. Phone 3448

## Christmas Cravats

It is smart designing, clever manipulation of patterning and artistic employment of color schemes that makes neckwear distinctive in style.



Good durable textures that hold their shape and their color completes the execution of what is termed high grade neckwear. Such is the neckwear that you will find here now for holiday gift giving, tastily put up in attractive holiday boxes and ranging in price from 1.50

25c

## An Attractive Holiday Special, Ties of Real 50c Values at 25c

You need not take our "sayso" that these are 50c values. An examination of the materials and patterns will tell you that ties like these are never sold less than a half a dollar and rarely at that around the holidays. We made a clean-up purchase of this lot and you are going to get the benefit if you are alert to your opportunity. Come in and see these classy 50c ties now being offered in separate holiday boxes at

25c

### Cheney Silk Ties

An exceptionally handsome lot of Cheney silk ties just in for a holiday sensation. New colors, new patterns and new texture effects. These are the smartest 50c ties to be found in the tri-cities. Our assortment gives you a wide choice of selection, at

50c

## Mosenfelder & Sons

Rock Island, Ill.

## An Inexpensive Present

for your friends would be a membership in our Savings Club For Christmas, 1916.

Make the first small deposit yourself and present them with the cards and after that it will be up to them to make the weekly deposits.

When Christmas, 1916, comes around they will certainly be grateful to you for being the means of providing them a nice sum for Christmas spending.

Club Now Open for Membership

## German Trust & Savings Bank

ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Northwest Corner Second Avenue and Eighteenth Street

## A Few Cents Each Week

Keep Up the Payments in Our Christmas Savings Club

It has proved to be the easiest and surest way to save money for the holidays. The Dimes, Nickels and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers will soon accumulate into a generous sum if you become a member of one or more classes. A couple of weeks before Christmas you will get a check for all you have paid in, plus interest at four (4) per cent.

Your check will reach you just when it will be thoroughly appreciated. The money will buy presents and help out with other expenses that always have to be met at a time when there is much to buy and pay for.

Hundreds Are Already Enrolled. More Are Coming Every Day

Let Us Have the Co-operation of Yourself and Friends.

## Rock Island Savings Bank

N. E. Corner 18th Street and 3rd Avenue.

## Central Trust & Savings Bank

M. S. Haegy, President  
H. H. Cleveland, Vice President

N. W. Cor. 18th St., and 3rd Ave.  
C. J. Larkin, Vice President

L. M. Casteel, Ass't Cashier  
H. B. Simmon, Cashier